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January 29, 2004

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Markus MENGEL  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPATIALLY RESOLVED  
POLARIMETRY  
Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG  
Our Ref: Q79656

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/628,431 (Confirmation No. 5290) filed July 29, 2003 of Markus MENGEL entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE INFLUENCING OF THE STATE OF POLARIZATION BY AN OPTICAL SYSTEM; AND AN ANALYSER.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising nineteen (19) pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and one (1) sheet of drawings, along with a Form PTO SB/08 listing documents filed in the parent application. **This Application is being filed in German. A translation with verification will be submitted at a later date.**

**A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$770.00</b></u>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Germany

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January 31, 2003

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/628,431.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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